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SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. I HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH DAN SPIEGEL, HUBERT HUMPHREY'S  
PRINCIPAL FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER. HE SAID HUBERT WANTS TO  
KNOW IF IT'S TRUE THAT YOU ARE SENDING BOB HOPE TO ANGOLA  
TO ENTERTAIN OUR MONEY. ADDITIONAL TIDBITS: DURING THE  
MARK-UP SEVERAL WEEKS AGO OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE BILL

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HUMPHREY CUT SOME \$400,000,000 FROM IT. THIS INCLUDED  
SOME \$25,000,000 MORE OR LESS FOR ISRAEL. OVER THE COURSE  
OF THE NEXT 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO SPIEGEL, HUMPHREY

RECEIVED CALLS FROM "EVERY JEW IN MINNESOTA" ALL OF WHOM WERE BEATING UP ON HHH FOR HAVING TURNED AGAINST ISRAEL. HUMPHREY FOUND OUT LATER THAT CASE'S STAFF MAN (BRYEN) HAD GONE TO AMITAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSED COMMITTEE SESSION AND TOLD HIM WHAT HUMPHREY HAD DONE. AMITAY THEN MOUNTED THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE. ALSO ACCORDING TO SPIEGEL THE CUBANS HAVE BEEN, OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST 4 OR 5 MONTHS, WINING AND DINING EVERY LIBERAL DEMOCRAT IN THE SENATE AND MOST IN THE HOUSE. THEY EVEN HAVE APPARENTLY ENLISTED A NUMBER OF STAFF PEOPLE ON THE HILL TO GIVE PARTIES AT WHICH 1 OR 2 CUBANS FROM THE UN MISSION ARE

INVITED. THE PARTIES THEN TURN INTO A PROPAGANDA SESSION BY THE CUBANS. ACCORDING TO SPIEGEL THIS HAS ALL NOW BEEN LARGELY NEUTRALIZED BY THE STUPIDITY OF CUBAN ACTIONS IN ANGOLA.

2. I HAVE ASKED JON HOWE TO SEE IF THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE "WILLING" TO SEE YOU HERE IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY EVENING. JON UNDERSTANDS, AND WILL MAKE CLEAR TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, THAT YOU HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER YOU WILL IN FACT RETURN TO WASHINGTON EARLY.

3. PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, I SAW VORONTSOV THIS MORNING. I TOLD HIM THAT:

(A) WE DID NOT CONSIDER MOST OF THE SOVIET MESSAGE ON ANGOLA SATISFACTORY.

(B) NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD LIKE A FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH IN THEIR MESSAGE.

(C) THE SOVIETS KNOW, AS A RESULT OF KISSINGER'S CONVERSATION WITH DOBRYNIN, THE GENERAL LINE WE ARE TAKING ON THE ANGOLAN SITUATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE PRECISELY WHAT THE SOVIETS SAY WHEN THEY TALK TO THE OAU OR MEMBERS OF THE OAU, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION THE SOVIETS CAN PROVIDE.

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4. VORONTSOV SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS ON TO MOSCOW AND HOPED TO HAVE A RESPONSE WITHIN THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS.

5. SENATOR MCGEE'S MAN JUST CALLED TO ASK WHETHER YOU HAD MADE ANY DECISION ON A DATE FOR YOUR SPEECH IN WYOMING. HE TELLS ME THAT YOU AND THE SENATOR APPARENTLY TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SOMETHING "DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY" AND HE WONDERED WHETHER YOU HAD FIXED A FIRM DATE. I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN DO THIS SINCE YOU WILL BE IN MOSCOW. MAY I SO

INFORM MCGEE'S OFFICE AND SEE IF WE CAN WORK OUT SOMETHING  
IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH? MCGEE HAS BEEN A STAUNCH SUPPORTER  
(INCLUDING ON ANGOLA) AND I THEREFORE THINK WE NEED TO  
TREAT HIM WITH SOME DELICACY. ROBINSON

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